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Pony Jacket style, with Vest effect. The jacket has an imitation collar, trimmed with gilt and self-colored are, trimmed with gilt and self-colored are style of good qualsilk braid—the lining is of good quality taffeta. Sleeves three-quarter length.

The skirt is the new flare style, plaited panel front and trimmed the

We know that our price of \$22.50 would be considered too low by most stores, as suits of equal value are retailing for at least twenty-seven dollars. It's our pleasure though to sell them at \$22.50, and sell enough of them to make the sum total amount to a fair profit for us.

Our Embroidery Department is now on the second floor.

Full line of new and beautiful Edges, Insertings and

luded the speaker, amid applause. The Bill Read. Mr. Augustine Royali read the bill that as been offered in the present General ssembly providing for annexation, He

News Leader, said that every word was against the consolidation of the two

tot express the sentiments of the people. He was sarcastic and vehement in refer-ing to the "blased" reports that had been printed in this paper on the annex-

Ask the Council.

Mr. G. S. McRae moved that the chair

Beattle appointed the following committee: John O'Brien, H. M. Mc-Gruder, R. V. Owens, George Sturdevant and A. J. Daffron.

Statistics Given. Mr. R. V. Owens, who for years was member of the Council in Manchester,

In Favor of Annexation.

he echo.

Mr. M. A. Campbell said that he was not in favor of annexation unconditionally. He had the interest of Manches-

ter at heart, and Richmond should make

The Street, Health and Light Commit-

Miss Margaret Spence, of Petersburg, Is

NEWS GATHERED

The Citizens Petition City Council to Submit Annexation to the People.

MEETING IN LEADER HALL

Over Three Hundred Men Ask Council for Voice On Annexation Matter.

"We the undersigned vaters and property owners in this city, most respectfully request your honorable bodes to pass such auitable and proper resolution or ordinance that will at an early date allow the people of this city to vote on the subject of annexation of this city to the city of

Meeting in Detail s shortly after 8 o'clock when C. Beattle, president of the asso-

petitions which had been circulated

South; her real estate exchange and her

riter improvements.

The speaker declared that Manchester people would not be injured any way by

recopie would not be injured any not consolidation.

It had been argued, he said, that the Manchester banks would go from the city if there was annexation. This was absured for the banks here, he declared to be as good institutions as any in Richbert 19 and 19 I believe the American people ought

OVER SEA HABIT. Difference on this Side the Water.

The persistent effect upon the heart of saffeine in coffee cannot but result in the travest conditions, in time.

Each attack of the drug (and that means each cup of coffee) weakens the origin a little more, and the end is almost a matter of mathematical demonstration.

A lady writes from a Western State:

"I am of German descent, and it was matural that I should learn at a very early age to drink coffee. Until I was twenty-time years old I drank scarcely anything class at my meals.

"A few years ago I began to be af-

else at my meals,

"A few years ago I began to be affacted by a steadily increasing nervousness, which eventually developed into a distressing heart trouble that made me tery weak and migerable. Then, some three years ago, was added asthma in its worst form. My sufferings from these things can be better imagined than described.

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"During all this time my husband realized more fully than I did that coffee was injurious to me, and made every effort to make me stop.

"Finally it was decided a few months ago to quit the use of coffee absolutely, and to adopt Postum Food Coffee as our hot table drink. I had but little idea that it would help me, but consented to try it to please my husband. I prepared it very carefully, exactly according to directions, and was delighted with its delicious flavor and refreshing qualities.

"Just so soon as the poison from the coffee had time to get out of my system the nutritive properties of the Postum began to build me up, and I am now fully proovered from all my nervousness, heart brouble and astima. I gladly scknowledge that now, for the first time in years, I call to Postum." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

There's a reason. Read the little book, The Read to Welville." in page.

Postum Food Coffee contains no drugs of the program of the properties of the postum. What is exceedingly low.

Mr. Frank S. Anderson is comined to his home with sicknyss.

Mr. Chauncey Olcott Received With Rare Enthusiasm at the Academy.

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The Audience Left the Theatre Humming the Irish Song "Mary."

ences which filled the Academy to over-

shown by the royal reception that was accorded the star from the moment be appeared, an unknown lad, astride the den until the curtain fell on the states-man and popular favorite in the last act. Curtain calls followed fast, and followed faster, while the insistence of the audi-ence for more songs was little short of cruel.

who drafter it had thrown every safe-guard around the people and protected them in every way.

The bill, Mr. Royall said, covered every-thing and protected every officer, the judge, the police, the fremen, "and the city sergeant, God bless him, for he has followed in the footstops of his noble

Little Jonny Jones.

Several Skeleton's Unearthed Yes-

terday Back of Hermitage Press.

Press, said last night that he could not account for their being there, and thinks it unlikely, from the close proximity of the skeletons that the place was a former burying-ground. This makes the second discovery of the kind for a lot of hones were found some years ago while digging round the place. Mr. Jenkins now has two of the skulis in his office. Mr. Fred Lamb was asked to make some talk on the question. "I have been in the stock business in Manchester, and have raised some Lambs" (laughter). I have been a Demo-Lambs" (laughter). I have been a Demo-crat all of my life, and I believe in sub-mitting this question to the votors, if am in favor of annexation. We have everything to gain and nothing to lose," Mr. Lamb's remarks were applauded to

Dr. Ellyson in the City.

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Rev. I. Ellyson, D. D. of Washington,
D. C. is in the city. He comes for the
double purpose of attending the linunguration of his longtime friend, Hon. Claude
A. Swanson, and the dedication of the
new Second Baptist Church, of which he
was for many years a member.

While here be will be the guest alternately of his brother-in-law, Dr. Geo. B.
Steel, and his nephews, Hon. J. Taylor
and Mr. Wm. Ellyson.

Goes to Brother's Bedside.

ter at heart, and Richmond should make some concessions. Until this annexation committee had reported there should be nothing done, but after this report the people should vote on the question. "I can't see how any true man can vote not to let the people have a voice on such an important question."

Captain John O'Brien said that he favored annexation for the reason that he believed Manchoster had everything to gain and nothing to lose. "If I thought the people would not be allowed to yote Goes to Brother's Bedside.

Rev. L. P. Bransford, who has been conducting a revival meeting in Laurel Street Methodist Church for two weeks, was hastily called yesterday to the bedside of his brother in Buckinglam county. His brother had suffered a fall from his horse, though is not thought to be seriously injured.

Rev. J. A. Thomas, the pastor, will hold services during the absence of Mr. Bransford. the people would not be allowed to vote on the question. I would be against annexation," said the speaker.

Personals and Briefs.

LETTER TO MAYOR McCARTHY.

Richmond, Va. Dear Sir: You are so well known that e people have put you in office. They ew what they were about: They didn't

the people have put you in office. They knew what they were about: They didn't do it by accident.

'Wouldn't it be a handsome thing to do to paint your house? It is a nice house, has a good substantial commodious look, and isn't rusty at all, you know; but a fresh coat of paint would make it so bright! it's a pity not to.

Devoe is beautiful paint, but the beauty of it is: it lasts so long, and does so much more than adorn an already interesting and attractive cellifice. House out-buildings and fences. There isn't a man or a woman in town, who wouldn't see them and make some plassaht remark. Of course, you will paint the town property; nothing would mark your administration more, in the eyes of the people; and, having done the same thing at home, it is the most natural thing in the world to do it for them. Yours truly F. W. DEVOE & CO.

P. S.—Harris Hardware Co. sell our paint.

low.

Mr. Frank S. Anderson is confined to paint.

REV. E. L. POWELL WILL HOLD REVIVAL HERE

Begins Special Service Sunday at West End Christian Crurch. Baptists' Offer.

READY FOR INSPECTION.

Seventieth Regiment Has Fifteen Enlistments Added to Its Rolls.

Transfer of Collector's Office

Although Internal Revenue College M. Lowry has been in office several nonths there will have to be another ransfer of the office to-day.

Find Lady's Watch and Chain. Chief of Police Werner has at head-quarters a hady's watch and chain, which was found near the Academy on yester-day. The owner can recover her property by calling on the oblef.

MAY BE SWEEPING

ounced Judge Mann putting an end to

May Investigate All.

being done by these institutions. The demands almost every one of them is making for largely increased appropriations stimulates this inquisitive attitude, the St. Clair bill now pending in the Senate, providing for an official inspection, is an indication along the yame general line.

The committee appointed under the The committee appointed under the resolution adopted yestegday will meet on the day fixed and will proceed with its work. The hour for the meeting has not yet been agreed upon. Mr. Thomas said last night that the committee would summon no witnesses, but would hear statements from the persons interested and such witnesses as they desired to introduce. The session will be behind closed doors in accordance with the terms of the resolution. Mr. Clowes, it is understood will appear and will be terms of the resplution. Mr. Clowes, it is understood, will appear and will be represented also by counsel. It is further understood that Mr. Clowes in defending himself will repeat to the committee the charges he has publicly made against the superintendent of the hospital. Predictions are freely made that additional matter of sufficient seriousness to demand a further inquiry will crop out in the course of the hearing. Sensational stories of the nature of this expected testimony are now going the expected testimony are now going the

It Will Be Interesting.

"Mr. Clowes does not fear an investigation," said one of the leaders in the fight for him last night, "we are ready to go before the committee and through the inquiry is limited to his particular ease, you may expect some interesting develonments. This will be the opening wedge, have no idea that the nomination of Mr. Clowes will be rejected unless a partisan fight against him prevails."

The manner in which an executive session was secured yesterday was distinctly interesting. Mr. Sailor had served notice that he intended to force the issue. He began the fight Monday, was delayed until Tuesday, secured an executive session then, but accomplished nothing, and yesterday after an uphill fight, scored a distinct victory at last.

At 1 P. M., after the Senate had been in session an hour and a half, be called for an executive session. He was asked to yield until the floor leader, who was temporarily absent, should return to the room.

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chairman of the Committee on Privileges and Elections was, by virtue of that position, Democratic floor leader in the Senate. The chairman of the committee

went into executive session. This was about 1:25 P. M. The executive session was over about 2:30 P. M. The Heazley nomination was again passed by.

EXHAUSTED SURPLUS.

Half Million Dollars Will Stretch to Million if Wants Are Met.

Statements have been recently made in both houses of the Legislature to the effect that Attorney-General Anderson had expressed the opinion that certain bills now or recently pending before the General Assembly were unconstitutional.

The Attorney-General was seen in regard to this vegeraley and he outborded

eral Assembly were unconerd was seen in re-The Attorney-Generd was seen in re-gard to this yesterday, and he authorized the statement that the gentleman who had so quoted him had been misinformed, for he has not expressed any such opinion at any time as to any measure which has been introduced in either house of the present General Assembly.

A committee of citizens from Martins-ville, composed of Hon, William H. Gravely, T. G. Burch, Dr. Charles P. Smith, John R. Smith, Esq. L. S. Thomas, Pambill Rucker and George H. Marshall, arrived here early yesterday norming in-the interest of Martinsville's claim for one of the State normal schools. These-gentiemen are accompanied by Judge E. W. Saunders, of Rocky Mount; Hon, R. A. James, of Danville, and E. S. Reld, Esq. of Chatham, all of whom are advo-cating Martinsville's claims.

In the Senate yesterday, Mr. Sale, of Norfolk, offered a series of amendments to the Gode designed to regulate the life insurance business in the State. These amendments are identical with those proposed in the House of Delegates recently by Mr. Gaines, of Norfolk.

"Ah-h-h! Here's something good!" That is the greeting which

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EVERY INCH IS HOTLY CONTESTED

Lively Fight for and Against Annexation Going on in Henrico Circuit Court.

LEADING CITIZENS TESTIFY

Messrs. J. S. Bryan, W. S. Copeland, Dr. W. T. Oppenhimer and Others on Stand.

Mr. C. E. Bolling, superintendent of the Henrico Circuit Court. Mr. Bolling's tesimony was to show the improvements that have been planned by Richmond in the way of extending its water and sewer

cluding the settling basin, the new gas

Many Other Witnesses.

Mr. John Stewart Bryan was an important witness yesterday for the city He was on the stand for more than a hour and made a valuable witness. Hand Lawyer Wendenburg had a live tilt. Mr. W. S. Copeland was also o

sistance to the wishes of Richmond, and is in a very able manner trying to defeat the scheme whereby Richmond may expand her boundaries.

It was 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon when court adjourned until 10 o'clock this morning. When Henrico puts witnesses on the stand, almost half of the county will be in the court room. The case may end by the latter part of next

week.

Richmond is being ably represented in the hearing of the evidence on the merits of the controversy. City Atjorney Polard, with his assistants, has secured a list of the names of some of the most prominent business men of Richmond, and these will testify as to the cramped condition of Richmond and its great need for expansion. for expansion.
At one time yesterday there was

At one time yesterday there was a spirited colloquy between the contending lawyers. Commonwealth's Attorney L. O. Wendenburg, for the county, protesting strenuously against the inroads being made by the astute attorneys representing the city. Cost Them Little

Mr. J. B. Pace Elected.

A called meeting of the Board of Sink ng Fund Commissioners was held in the juditor's office last evening, Mayor Me-

auditor's office last evening. Mayor McCarthy in the chair. The meeting was called to elect a member of the Purchasing Committee to fill the vacuray caused by the death of the late Treasurer Intilips. Mr. James B. Pace was unanimously elected. Some other business of a routine character was transacted.

Customs Collections.

January. This is an increase over the corresponding month of last year 50, 178-3. All of the imports upon the engine of elected were consigned to lichmond merchants.

Given a Delightful Party.

Alles from derittle was the recipient of D. Itana Welltord, Esq. attorney and most enjoyable surprise party a few bankrupt.

Dalton and others.

Refreshments were served during the evening.

New Fruits

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ing Grocer and Wine Merchant.

MEETINGS.

February Isi, at 7:20 o'clock P. M. Members of sister lodges and transient brethren are fraternally invited to be present.

GEORGE C. JEFFERSON, Secretary.

THE REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the B. F. JOHN-SON PUBLISHING COMPANY will be held at the offices of the company in the city of Richmond, Virginia, Wednesday, February 7, 1906, at 4 o'clock P. M. E. L. PELL, Secretary, January 23, 1905.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of the Richmond Transfer Company will be held at their office, 819 East Main Street, at 12 o'clock noon, Wednesday, February 14, 1996.
W. T. DARDEN, Secretary.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

Having become a member of the firm of Peers & Owens Co., I have found it neces-sary to resign my position as manager of the Boys' and Children's Department of O. H. Berry & Co., that I might give my entire attention to the business of this firm.

firm.

I wish to thank my kind friends and partons for their liberal support and patronage in the field I am just leaving, and to solicit a continuance of the same in my new line of smart things for ladles' wear.

Very researchfulk Very respectfully, THOS, B. FLOYD,

BANKRUPT NOTICE.

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NOTICE OF FIRST MEETING OF CREDITORS
IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE LAST.

EERN DISTRICT OF THE EAST.

Bankrupt.

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To the creditors of JAMES II, SPICER,

of Richmond, in the county fit Hemico,
and district aforcsala. Be already.

Notice is hereby glyen that on the 19th
day of January. A. D. 1993, the said.

JAMES II, SPICER was any adjudicated
a bankrupt; and that the first meeting
of his creditors will be held in 19th offered of the creditors will be held in 19th offered of the creditors will be held in 19th offered of the creditors will be held in 19th offered of the creditors will be held in 19th offered of the creditors of the creditors on the 18th DAY OF FEBRUARY. A. D.

1966, at 10 oclock in the forence, at twice, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may oroperly completely action of the creditors.

THOS. B. SNEAD.

Adaptary 31, 1998
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